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Applicant : H. INOUE
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THEREOF
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

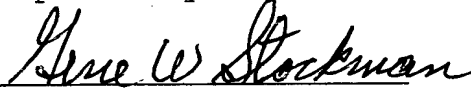
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2006, the Applicants respond to the Restriction Requirement by electing the invention of Group I, claims 12 to 15, drawn to a gas turbine combustor having a plurality of fuel nozzles and coaxial air holes.

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